

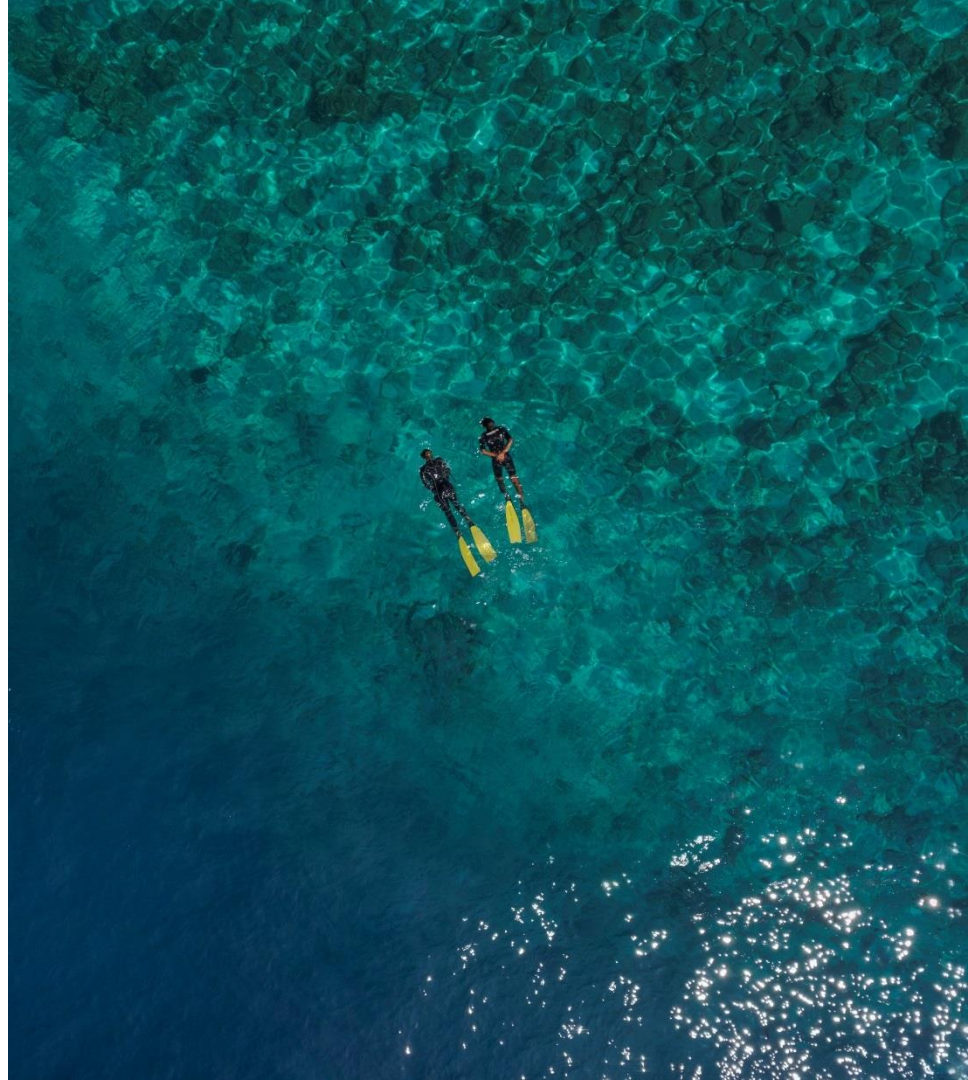
A vibrant underwater scene featuring a diverse coral reef. In the foreground, large, branching coral structures in shades of orange and brown are visible. The water is a clear, deep blue, filled with numerous small, colorful fish, including many bright orange ones. The background shows more coral and fish, creating a sense of depth and a thriving marine ecosystem.

DIVING

AT CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI

SCUBA AT CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI

The beauty of the ocean in the Maldives is due not only to the colour and transparency of the water, but also its spectacular marine life. Randheli is worth exploring for snorkeling and witnessing this wonderful spectacle. Being able to swim amongst thousands of different species of multicoloured fish, to admire the gentle motion of the turtles or the sinuous advance of small reef sharks, is a unique and priceless experience.





LEARN TO DIVE OR FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Our 5 Star PADI Dive Centre offers the full range of PADI courses. All our PADI instructors are multilingual. They also have additional skills such as the possibility to film your dive or Marine Biology, and have years of diving experience.

From basic PADI certification, to PADI Distinctive Specialties such as Shark Awareness Diver or Manta Awareness Diver, a myriad of tailored courses are available.

For a head start on PADI certification, it is possible to complete the online theory training before your arrival at the Maison. Kindly follow this [link](#) to complete the training, and remember to bring your certification to the Dive Centre for your introductory dive.

Our Dive Centre has been awarded with the Green Star Award by PADI in 2017.

CERTIFIED ALREADY?

Guests have the option of booking a private diving boat, as well as single-tank and double-tank dives, full-day excursions, sunrise and sunset dives, night dives, and trips to a particular shark, manta ray, or wreck dive.

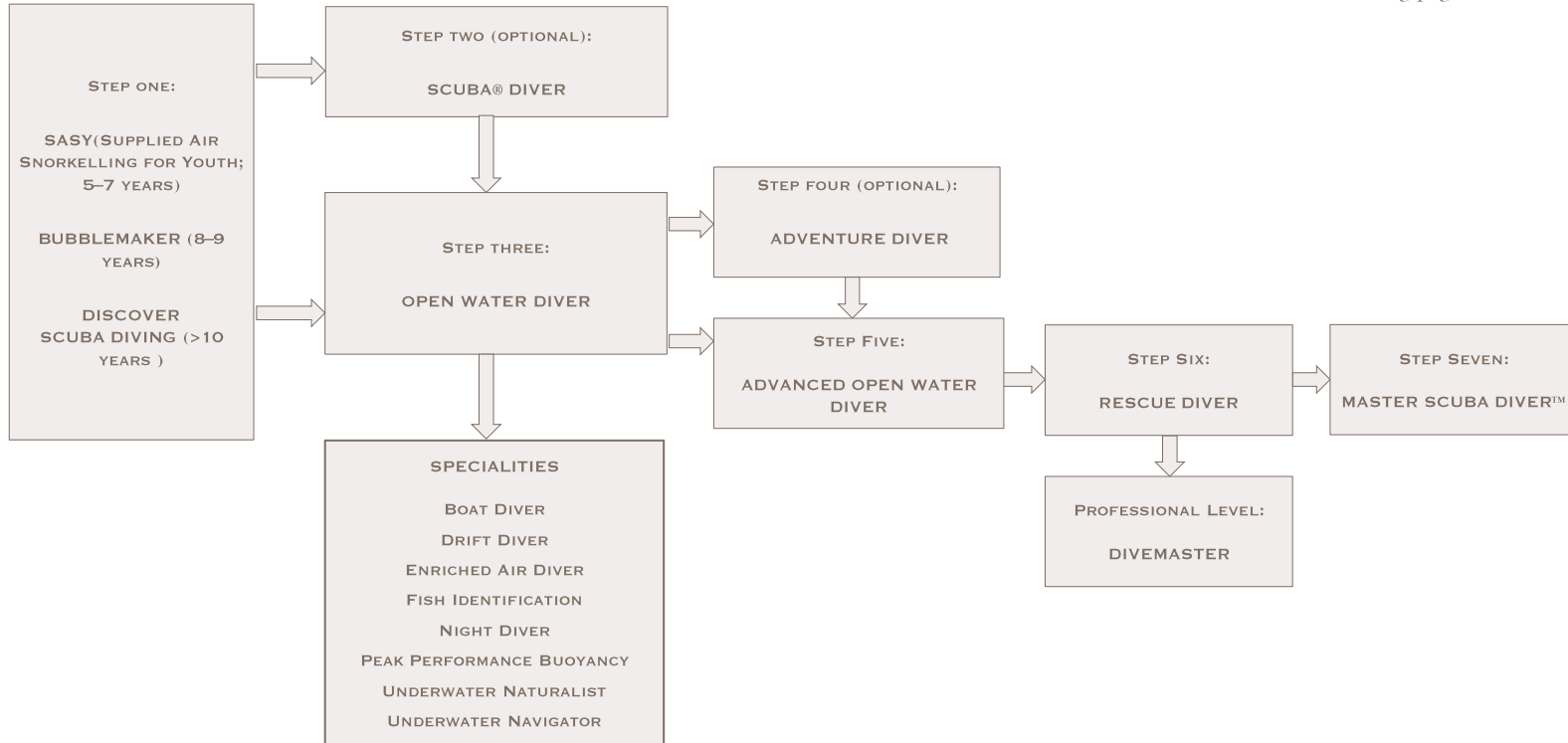
You have the choice of diving either with air or with Nitrox*.

Kindly remember to bring your certification and log dive book, should you be certified as a Nitrox Diver*.



PADI DIVE COURSES

Cheval Blanc Randheli is delighted to offer you the below PADI dive courses.
Discover details of the courses on the following pages.





PADI DIVE COURSES AT THE MAISON

BUBBLE MAKER

Bubble maker is as fun as it sounds – a chance for kids to blow bubbles by scuba diving. Children who are at least 8 years old can use scuba gear to breathe underwater and swim around in shallow water.

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Have you always wondered what it could be like to breathe underwater? If you would like to try scuba diving, but are not quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving is for you.

OPEN WATER DIVER

Get your scuba diving certification with the PADI Open Water Diver course – a globally recognised scuba course. Millions of people have learned to scuba dive and gone on to discover the wonders of the aquatic world through this course.

ADVENTURE DIVER

The Adventure Diver course is a subset of the Advanced Open Water Diver Course. Have you always wanted to try digital underwater photography, fish identification or wreck diving? There is a long list of scuba adventures you can take part in during this programme. Complete three Adventure Dives and you earn the Adventure Diver certification.

PADI DIVE COURSES AT THE MAISON

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER

Designed to advance your diving, so you earn your Open Water Diver certification in the shortest delay. This course helps build confidence and expand your scuba skills through different Adventure Dives.

RESCUE DIVER

Learn to prevent and manage problems in the water, and become more confident in your skills as a diver, knowing that you can help others if needed. During the course, you learn to become a better companion by practising problem solving skills until they become second nature.

ENRICHED AIR DIVER

Because scuba diving with enriched Nitrox[★] air requires less decompression time, the PADI Enriched Air Diver course is PADI's most popular specialty scuba course, especially for repetitive scuba dives. If staying down longer and getting back in the water sooner sounds appealing, the Enriched Air Diver programme is made for you.





STYLES OF DIVING IN THE MALDIVES

The Maldives are known worldwide for their vibrant array of underwater flora and fauna, playing host to some of the Earth's most sought-after dive destinations.

KANDU DIVING

Kandu, or channel diving, is a drift dive through the currents that weave throughout the Maldivian island chains. Divers may encounter eagle rays and sharks, as well as groups of magical migrating animals.

REEF DIVING

With widespread, colourful coral and complex, naturally formed terraces, the reefs of the Maldives play home to a vibrant population of animals.

WRECK DIVING

For a touch of pirate-style adventure, divers can glide in and out through sunken ships, now acting shelters for an entire population of fish.

MERMAID EXPERIENCES

DISCOVER MERMAID EXPERIENCE

Our Discover Mermaid Experience will give you a first glimpse of the mermaid life whether it is along our shore or on a vibrant reef of a nearby deserted island. Our dedicated mermaid instructor will be there to immortalise your first steps as a real-life mermaid.

BASIC MERMAID COURSE / BASIC MERMAID UPGRADE

If you loved the Discover Mermaid Experience, the PADI Basic Mermaid Course is the first step to becoming a certified mermaid and will teach you the basics of mermaid swimming and breath-holding skills.

MERMAID COURSE

The PADI Mermaid Course builds on the Basic Mermaid Course by teaching you more dynamic skills with the monofin.

ADVANCED MERMAID UPGRADE / ADVANCED MERMAID COURSE

Perfect your skills as a mermaid by completing the PADI Advanced Mermaid Course. This course will not only teach you how to take your skills to the next level, but also to gain more confidence in the water.





FREEDIVING COURSES

DISCOVER FREEDIVING EXPERIENCE

The Discover Freediving Experience is the perfect option to learn the basics of freediving in a very short amount of time. You will be able to experience the freedom that is to dive deeper than while snorkelling, and blend into the underwater environment with a minimal impact on the ecosystem.

BASIC FREEDIVER COURSE / FREEDIVER COURSE UPGRADE

The PADI Basic Freediver Course is the first step to learn how to come closer to marine life without using any scuba equipment and allowing you to glide gracefully underwater. This course will teach you some skills for basic static apnea, dynamic apnea, free immersion, and constant weight freediving in confined water only.

FREEDIVER COURSE

This PADI Freediver Course develops your knowledge and skills for basic static apnea, dynamic apnea, free immersion, and constant weight freediving to a maximum depth of 16m.

GUIDED MERMAIDING / FREEDIVING

Newly or already certified freedivers and mermaids will be able to join our daily Snorkel Splash excursions with a guide to accompany you.

MALDIVIAN MANTA RAYS

Plunge into the graceful underwater world of sea angels. Watch closely as their gentle wings glide through the water like clouds.

Cheval Blanc Randheli is delighted to host an experience like no other, partnering with the Manta Ray Conservation Charity.

The Manta Conservation Charity uses all collected documentation (film, photos) to attempt identifying each ray and provide insight on their age, gender and normal whereabouts. For never-before spotted mantas, guests are invited to name *their own* ray!

Available mid-July to October.





OTHER UNDERWATER LIFE

The most common species encountered during the diving experiences are carrousel of jackfish hunting small prey, as well as trigger and surgeon fishes found in smaller reefs. During the early morning, eagle rays, small sharks and turtles can also be spotted.

One of the most famous dive sites in this area is Orimas Thila, a cleaning station for gray reef sharks, where guests can see up to four different shark species in one dive: whitetip-, gray reef-, guitar- & leopard-shark. Moreover, eagle rays, barracudas, jack and tuna fishes make frequent appearances at this dive site.

OUR DIFFERENT DIVE SITES

The diving experience is an outstanding opportunity to meet the unexplored magnificent Maldivian reefs and corals. Indeed, you will have a chance of discovering a multitude of extraordinary fish species at each dive site.

You will have the opportunity to enjoy the survey of several dive sites – all in the range of about 40 minutes from our Maison – depending on your wishes and expectations. Most of our proposed dive sites are, suitable for beginners to experience the thrill of drift dives in Maldives.

Furthermore, we are delighted to propose snorkelling excursions to Hanifaru Bay in Baa Atoll (approximately 1 hour ride). This Marine Protected Area has gained international reputé as one of the most reliable places in the world to see a large number of endangered mega fauna as manta rays and whale sharks during the Maldives' South-West Monsoon.





DIVE BUTLER SERVICES

Have there ever been times when you wished you had your own diving guide, boat, or both? Explore our Dive Butler services, select the dive sites that are best for you, and enjoy the private diving sessions. Our knowledgeable and caring instructors will be your guides on your underwater experiences. The instructors take care of one or two guests at a time during these dives, ensuring personal attention – the ultimate luxury for divers seeking the utmost underwater adventure.

A Marine Biologist is also available for dive guiding, providing information about the various species encountered, the state of the coral reefs as well as various conservation efforts launched in order to help protect them.

DIVING EXCURSIONS

For beginners and experienced divers, we recommend the finest sites in Noonu Atoll or beyond, teeming with exotic marine life, and comfortably accessible by 30 metre yacht, Azimut 98 Leonardo.

Here are some of our preferred dive sites:

SHARK POINT (45 MINUTES FROM RANDHELI)

This Thila makes dreams come true. The top reef of the North-side of the Thila starts at 14 m. and drops off steep to a sandy bottom. When the current comes from the North-West side, you can observe large barracudas staying motionless into the current or hunting when the opportunity comes.

CHRISTMAS ROCK (40 MINUTES FROM RANDHELI)

One of the most precious Thilas in Noonu Atoll. It rises up from a 30 m. deep sandy bottom. It is named this way because the profile of the reef looks like a Christmas tree the top at 14 m. It has deep and shallow overhangs at the bottom, with layers and plateaux.





DIVING EXCURSIONS

SKIPJACK DIVE (1 HOUR FROM RANDHELI BY DHONI)

A sunken shipyard, this is an incomparable diving spot with two wreckages on a single diving site. The Skipjack 1 and 2 have been stretching out within this site ever since the early 80's and they are now emblazoned with brilliantly coloured soft and hard coral reefs.

KUREDU EXPRESS (1 HOUR FROM RANDHELI BY DHONI)

Kuredu Express is one of the most famous dive sites in the Lhaviyani Atoll. This site gets its name from the strong currents that can flow here. There is a sandy channel leading to the corner of the reef, which reveals terraces at different depths – a great place to stop and watch the action.

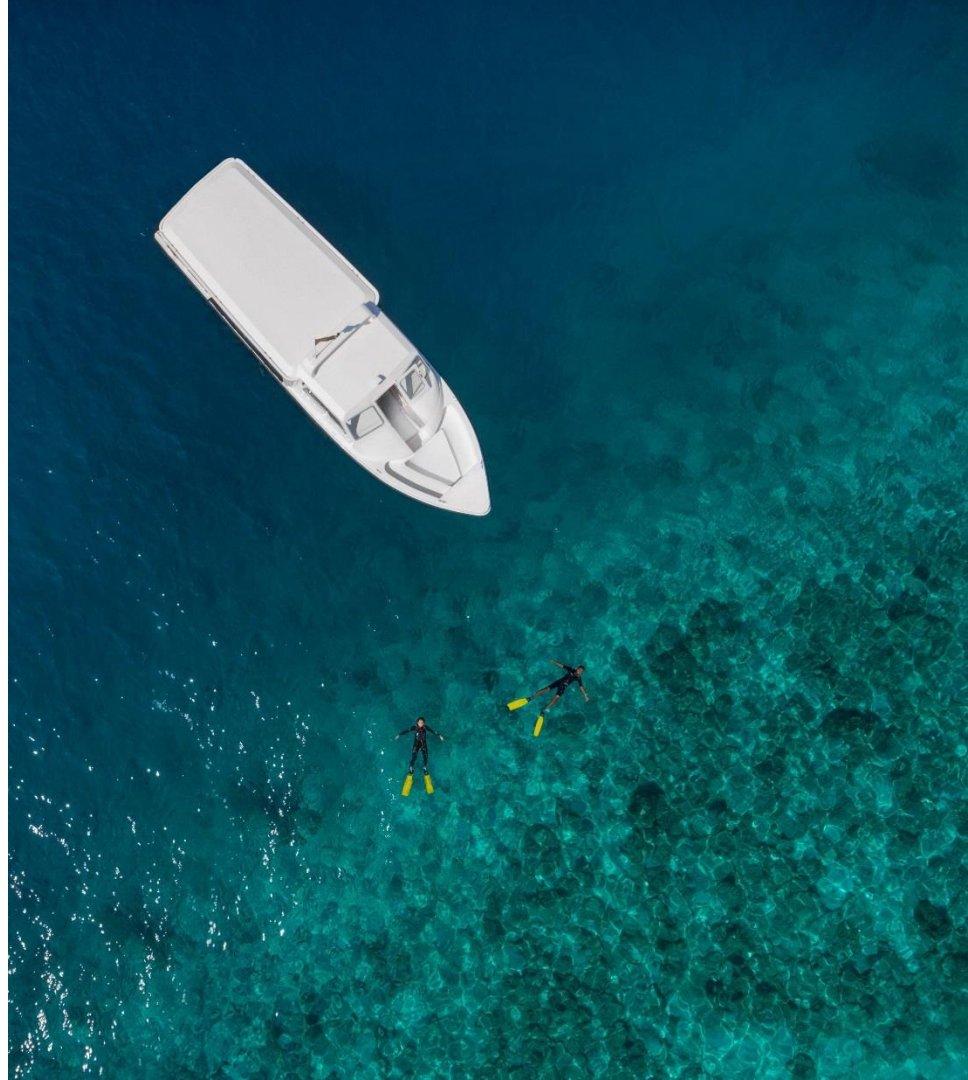
UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

Rental options are available for your scuba dives and snorkelling adventures.

Gopro rental	per excursion	\$ 195
Canon rental	per excursion	\$ 135
Underwater torch	per excursion	\$ 25

Capture your unforgettable moments of underwater discovery and bring them home to treasure forever. Once the trip is completed, we will place all photos and videos on a memory stick for your safekeeping.

All prices above are quoted in US Dollars and are subject to 10% service charge and 16% Goods & Service Tax from 01st of January 2023.





PADI SWIM SCHOOL TRAINING CENTRE

Our PADI Swim School Training Centre follows a curriculum powered by the Starfish Aquatics Institute and is internationally recognised with safety concepts built in at every level. In order to meet goals in each of their classes, the swim instructors and water safety educators tailor the lessons to the requirements of each individual. Children as young as three years old can participate in the stages taught in the Swim School.

PADI SWIM SCHOOL

The Swim School is designed for early beginner swimmers. The main goal is to develop the correct body position and readiness for stroke technique from the very beginning. The curriculum is designed for pre-school, youth, and adults to develop a foundation of swimming and safety skills with a focus on self-rescue and basic water competency. These core competencies are taught in five different courses:

- Trust and submersion; White stage
- Body position and air recovery; Red stage
- Forward movement and direction change; Yellow stage
- Rotary movement; Blue stage
- Integrated movement, comfort and build-in confidence; Green stage

PADI SWIM SCHOOL TRAINING CENTRE

PADI STROKE SCHOOL

This curriculum is for youth and adults, who have achieved the Swim School benchmarks, to develop and refine effective swim technique and endurance for freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and/or breaststroke. Each stage will focus on a particular stroke and work on balance and rotation, air exchange, timing, pulling, and kicking. These stages consist of:

- Freestyle; White stage
- Backstroke; Red stage
- Butterfly; Yellow stage
- Breaststroke; Blue stage
- Endurance; Green stage





RANDHELI ACTIVITIES IN DETAIL

To discover the full list of Cheval Blanc Randheli's activities and experiences, kindly refer to the following links.

WATER SPORTS

From jet-skiing to sea-bobbing, enjoy the waters of the Noonu Atoll with the Maison's Water Adventures [here](#).

DIVING & SNORKELLING

Explore the vibrant underwater world of the Maldives with tailored diving and snorkelling activities for all levels [here](#).

SPORTS & FITNESS

With two tennis courts and a spacious fitness centre with cutting edge Technogym equipment, get fit and strong [here](#).

FAMILY & CHILDREN

Discover the specially-designed experiences for children, teens and families [here](#).

SPA & WELLNESS

Indulge in the ultimate escape at the Cheval Blanc Spa private island featuring exclusive treatments by Guerlain. Explore [here](#).

CONTACT

Our passionate team of Alchemists and your dedicated Majordome are at your complete disposal for all bookings and further information at alchemist.randheli@chevalblanc.com

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